TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th November 1913.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, up the 20th December 1913 for the right of felling and removal of 350 tons. of fuel from mar ed trees in the followi Amrut Mahal kavals of the Tumkur District, from the 1st Janu 1914 up to the end of May 1914. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. in full currency notes as earnest money. Tenders unaccompanied by the said deposit w receive no consideration.

2. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Offi Tumkur, and should be insured and superscribed on the cover, "*Tender for the right of fell and removal of fuel from marked trees.*" The amount offered by the tenderer should be tinctly written in words. All tenders should reach the District Forest Officer on or before 20th December 1913, on the afternoon at 2 P.M., on which date they will be opened by District Forest Officer, in presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present the time. They will be submitted to the Conservator of Forests and the final accepta of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who reserves to himself the powe accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

N. B.—68 cubic feet of stacked fuel will go to a ton.

3. The tendering rate for the right of cutting and removal of fuel from marked t must be specifically stated.

4. The acceptance of any tender will be communicated to the successful tenderer mediately after the Conservator's approval and the earnest money of other tenderers wi returned to them at once.

5. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the ditions noted below, one week from the date of the acceptance of the bid is intimated to in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the defau tenderer :—

Serial No.	Name of Amrut Mahal kaval	Approximate quantity fuel marked from t
1	Sarigehalli in Gubbi Taluk	150 tons.
2	Indisgere do	150 ,,
3	Konankaval in Tiptur Taluk	50 ,,

Conditions.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a bond on stamped paper to act the conditions noted below, within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender, ¼ of the sale amount will be deposited by him in favour of the District Forest Offi earnest money, for the due fulfilment of the agreement in Government Savings Bank

(*a*) The trees for felling will be marked by District Forest Officer, or Range O or by any Forest official, nominated by the District Forest Officer. The tractor is bound to remove all the marked trees methodically in a regular strip by strip.

(*b*) Trees must be coppiced with axe alone flush with the ground, and the fuel sawn to the required lengths not exceeding 3 feet in length.

(*c*) The fuel will be carefully stacked separately in places approved by the D Forest Officer. The stacks should be rectangular in shape and built of dimensions that the cubical contents thereof are 68 feet or its multiple.

(*d*) The contractor is bound to remove at the accepted rates all fuel pieces o inches in thickness, and smaller sized fuel will also be sold to him if re at 8 annas a cart-load. Measurements of the stacks will be taken after marked trees in the kavals shall have been felled and stacked. No fel stacking is allowed after such measurement.

(*e*) Payments must be made for all wood before removal at the accepted rates wood will be covered by passports issued by the Range Officer be removal from the kavals.

(*f*) No fuel should be carted out between sunset and sunrise.

(*g*) All felling and carting should be completed before the 31st May 1914.

(*h*) Great care should be taken to prevent any injury to sandal or any other su ing trees, while felling the marked trees. Any injury caused to the su willingly or negligently by the tenderer or his men will re

tenderer liable to paying such damages as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) If any tree other than the one bearing the departmental impression (by marking hammer) is felled, he will pay a fine of Rs. 5 for each unmarked tree he fells.

(*j*) The tenderer should report to the Range Officer, from time to time, the number of wagon loads of fuel he removed by rail, the place of their destination and the weight of the wagon loads.

(*k*) The failure of any of these conditions on the part of the tenderer or his men will lead to the forfeiture of the earnest money and cancelment of the contract under Section 84 of the Forest Regulation XI of 1900 and all wood paid for but unremoved will lapse to Government.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 11th November 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to purchase and remove teak poles in the coupes of the undermentioned forest of the Channagiri Range will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, or any other graded officer deputed by him, at the places and on the dates specified below:—

No.	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	No. of compartment	No. of coupe	Area in acres	Quantity of teak poles available C. ft.	Place of sale	Date of sale
1	Kukwada Ubrani ...	Channagiri ...	7	1	125	2,000	Channagiri	5th December 1913.
				2	175	1,000		
				3	175	4,000		
				4	100	2,000		
2	Rangiangiri ...	Do ...	...	3	50	3,000		
3	Sulekere ...	Do ...	...	3	150	2,000		
4	Kukwada Ubrani ...	Ubrani ...	37	1	100	4,000		
				2	150	2,000		
				3	100	2,000		
				4	150	4,000		
5	Do ...	Hadikere ...	47	1	100	2,000		
			48	2	125	1,500		
				3	150	3,000		
				4	100	3,000		
				5	100	3,000		
				6	100	3,000		
6	Do ...	Gangur ...	21	1	100	1,000		
				2	150	2,000		
				3	60	1,000		
7	Bhadrapur ...	Sarati ...	...	1	75	1,000		
				2	75	2,000		
				3	150	2,000		
				4	75	1,500		
8	Do ...	Danavadi ...	...	1	100	3,000		
				2	100	3,000		
				3	75	1,500		
				4	100	2,000		

Terms of sale.

1. The successful bidder will *at once* deposit Rs. 100 as security for the due performance of the contract.

2. The successful bidder will, within a week of the receipt of intimation of the *confirmation* of sale, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions :—

One-half by the 1st March 1914.
Balance by the 15th May 1914.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled regularly from one side. Picking and choosing will not be allowed. In felling trees care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portion of a tree either in poles or pieces.

(*d*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise; until the timber is so marked it shall not be removed.